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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith Form PTO/SB/08A for consideration during prosecution of the subject Application along with copies of foreign patents/applications and the non-patent literature document.

The attached documents were cited by the European Patent Office in the European Search report dated December 18, 2008 of the corresponding application and relevance as asserted by the Examiner is indicated on the enclosed copy of the European Search Report.

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It is believed that no fee is required under 37 CFR Section 1.97(e)(1). However, in the event any fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-3750.

Applicants respectfully request that the cited references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted



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